

Also, the University of North Carolina and Duke University have extended to the College the courtesy of their Inter-library Loan Service, through which books required for more specialized work are made available for limited periods.

The library also provides an opportunity for a number of students, working under the direction of the librarian, to gain experience and knowledge in several kinds of practical work.

The library is always open, every volume is easily accessible, and the honor system of taking out and returning books is employed. A reading room is available for reserve books.

LABORATORY FACILITIES AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

BIOLOGY

The building has a general office room, a large general laboratory room and four smaller rooms for individual research laboratories and for other special purposes. Equipment is adequate for most general courses in zoology and botany and for advanced studies in some special areas. The natural facilities probably compare favorably with the best of those of the inland schools of the country; the extensive forest of the 600 acre campus, the numerous mountain streams and the lake include a great variety of habitats in which numerous species of plants and animals can be studied and from which abundant material may be collected.

BOOKBINDING

There is a small shop provided with hand equipment adequate for instruction in the bookbinding craft.

CERAMICS

A beautifully designed and completely equipped ceramics building was completed in 1950. It contains two kilns, hand wheels and other necessary items.

DANCE AND THEATRE

These activities center in the large dining hall which is adaptable for picture-stage, arena, and free-space productions. It is a pleasantly proportioned hall containing musical and lighting equipment. Asheville and Black Mountain provide an audience for dance and theatre productions.

FARM

The farm buildings include dwelling house, large barn, two silos, tool shed, milking house, various smaller buildings, and tobacco barn under construction. Some major items of equipment are two tractors with accessories, chain saw, saw mill, milking machine and others.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The College has one darkroom with basic equipment necessary for developing and printing. This includes a Kodak miniature cold light enlarger, easel, printing frames, trays, and thermometer. Any